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***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on 12 December 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): No specific arguments are provided regarding the rejection of independent claim 1 with respect to the applied prior art. Applicant's detailed remarks are directed to dependent claims 8 and 9 and it appears the arguments regarding claim 1 were inadvertently left out of the response.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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